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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

FRIENDS OF ALASKA NATIONAL)	
WILDLIFE REFUGES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	CASE NO. 3:18-cv-00029-SLG
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
DAVID BERNHARDT, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Federal Defendants,)	
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and)	
)	
KING COVE CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Intervenor-Defendants.)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING PARTIES' SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants submit this joint status report in accordance with the Court's February 4, 2019 Order, requiring an updated status report by February 14. The parties have reached a settlement of Plaintiffs' motion seeking attorneys' fees and expenses. Once the payment is made, Plaintiffs will file notice with the Court that their motion for fees, ECF No. 91, is fully resolved.

Respectfully submitted, this 14th day of February, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on February 14, 2020, a copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report Regarding Parties' Settlement Negotiations* was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record by operation of the court's electronic filing system.

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